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USD LAW SCHOOL NAMES HUFFMAN, SHAW DISTINGUISHED ADJUNCT PROFESSORS

Justice Richard Huffman of the Fourth District Court of Appeal and Richard A. Shaw of Shenas, Shaw & Spievak have been named the first-ever Distinguished Adjunct Professors by the faculty of the University of San Diego School of Law.

Justice Huffman and Mr. Shaw, both long-time members of the School of Law's adjunct faculty, received the appointments in recognition of their outstanding service and achievements.

"Justice Huffman and Mr. Shaw are both excellent teachers, and each has attained great prominence in the legal profession," said Dean Kristine Strachan. "We are indeed fortunate to have them in our midst."

Justice Huffman, an adjunct professor since 1972, regularly teaches Criminal Procedure in both Fall and Spring semesters. He was voted Professor of the Year for the 1990-91 academic year.

Justice Huffman began his law career as a Deputy Attorney General and later became Chief Deputy District Attorney. In 1985, he was appointed to the Superior Court, where he served as Supervising Judge of the Criminal Division, Supervising Law and Motion Judge, and Presiding Judge of the Appellate Department.

Justice Huffman's numerous honors include "Outstanding Public Lawyer" by the San Diego County Bar Association and "Prosecutor of the Year" by Citizens for Law and Order. He has served as an

officer of the Bar Association and on the State Bar of California Commission evaluating judicial nominees.

Mr. Shaw, an adjunct professor since 1978, teaches Advanced Business Planning and Advanced Corporate Tax Problems courses in the Graduate Tax Program. As Dean Strachan put it, "No one could replace him in the Tax program."

Mr. Shaw has earned a national reputation as a taxation law expert and is one of the country's leading experts on Subchapter S Corporations. He was one of four members of the ABA task force which worked with Congress to develop S corporations into practical business entities in the Subchapter S Revision Act of 1982.

In addition to his private practice, Mr. Shaw is Vice-Chair of the ABA's 25,000-member Section of Taxation and is the editor of the Journal of S Corporation Taxation. He also has been Chairman of the California State Bar Taxation Section.

Mr. Shaw's numerous honors include the V. Judson Klein Award of the California State Bar in 1985 as the Outstanding Tax Attorney in California. He is a Fellow of the American College of Tax Counsel, a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, and a California Certified Specialist in Taxation Law.

Mr. Shaw also is active in community affairs. In 1988, he received the National Distinguished Eagle Scout Award from the Boy Scouts of America. He is Chairman of the Corporate Finance Council and President of the San Diego Kiwanis Club Foundation. Mr. Shaw also has been Chairman of the San Diego County Boy Scouts and President of the San Diego Kiwanis Club.